

PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of a Nationwide Permit Pre-construction Notification (PCN) Checklist

Sacramento District

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, announces the availability of a Nationwide Permit Preconstruction Notification (PCN) Checklist. This regional standard format for Nationwide permit (NWP) preconstruction notifications (PCN) is designed to allow applicants within the Corps' South Pacific Division (SPD) to specifically and comprehensively address NWP terms and conditions within their PCN's. Use of the checklist is optional for all applicants within the four SPD Districts: Los Angeles (SPL), San Francisco (SPN), Albuquerque (SPA), and Sacramento (SPK) Districts.

Nationwide permit regulations and regional conditions contain complex activity- and location-specific requirements. The primary benefit of this draft NWP PCN checklist is to save applicants time by allowing them to comprehensively address all NWP requirements using one straightforward form, thereby reducing the likelihood of the applicant receiving subsequent requests for information (assuming the checklist is filled out correctly and includes the required attachments, e.g. drawings).

The Nationwide Permit Pre-construction Notification (PCN) Checklist will be available on the SPK Regulatory website (http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/regulatory.html) as of October 21, 2005, as a text-entry Word-format form. The checklist has also been attached to this public notice (see below).

For additional information please call Andy Rosenau at (916) 557-5252. This public notice is issued by the Chief, Regulatory Branch.

Attachment: SPD NWP PCN checklist.doc

(http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/pub/outgoing/co/reg/nwp/SPD_NWP_PCN_checklist.doc)